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Docket No.: 16159/096001; P5942  
(PATENT)

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:  
David S. Allison

Application No.: 09/977,526

Confirmation No.: 3986

Filed: October 12, 2001

Art Unit: 2124

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DYNAMIC  
CONFIGURATION OF A LEXICAL  
ANALYSIS PARSER

Examiner: L. J. Shrader

### REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time to and including December 26, 2004 to respond to the Office Action mailed August 26, 2004.

In the event that a further petition for an extension of time is required to be submitted at this time, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time for as many months as are required to ensure that the above-identified application does not become abandoned.

Please charge our Credit Card in the amount of \$120.00 covering the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1). Credit Card Payment Form SB-2038, with a signature from an authorized cardholder, is enclosed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter

filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 50-0591, under Order No. 16159/096001; P5942. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Dated: December 14, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

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## FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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| Application Number       | 09/977,526-Conf. #3986 |
| Filing Date              | October 12, 2001       |
| First Named Inventor     | David S. Allison       |
| Examiner Name            | L. J. Shrader          |
| Art Unit                 | 2124                   |
| Attorney Docket No.      | 16159/096001; P5942    |

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**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

| <u>Application Type</u> | <u>FILING FEES</u> |                     | <u>SEARCH FEES</u> |                     | <u>EXAMINATION FEES</u> |                     | <u>Fees Paid (\$)</u> |
|-------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
|                         | <u>Fee (\$)</u>    | <u>Small Entity</u> | <u>Fee (\$)</u>    | <u>Small Entity</u> | <u>Fee (\$)</u>         | <u>Small Entity</u> |                       |
| Utility                 | 300                | 150                 | 500                | 250                 | 200                     | 100                 |                       |
| Design                  | 200                | 100                 | 100                | 50                  | 130                     | 65                  |                       |
| Plant                   | 200                | 100                 | 300                | 150                 | 160                     | 80                  |                       |
| Reissue                 | 300                | 150                 | 500                | 250                 | 600                     | 300                 |                       |
| Provisional             | 200                | 100                 | 0                  | 0                   | 0                       | 0                   |                       |

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description

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|---|-----|-----|
| Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent            | 50  | 25  |
| Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent | 200 | 100 |
| Multiple dependent claims   | 360 | 180 |

| <u>Total Claims</u> | <u>Extra Claims</u> | <u>Fee (\$)</u> | <u>Fee Paid (\$)</u> | <u>Multiple Dependent Claims</u> | <u>Fee (\$)</u> | <u>Small Entity Fee (\$)</u> |
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| 27                  | - 27 =              | x               | =                    |                                  |                 |                              |
| 3                   | - 3 =               | x               | =                    |                                  |                 |                              |

**3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE**

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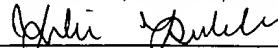
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